

# THE RECYCLER



Oregonians are practical and savvy. That's why more and more of us are choosing quality clothes that save money, last longer and reduce waste. Well-made clothes are available for every budget, are built to last, and can be worn often and for years to come. It's about making choices that make sense which is just part of who we are.

## MAKE EVERY THREAD COUNT.



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Save money.  
Save resources.  
Be a leader.



## JOIN OTHER OREGON BUSINESSES AND BE PART OF THE SOLUTION TO STOP WASTED FOOD.

Each year, an estimated 25 to 40 percent of all food produced or imported for consumption in the United States is never eaten. That's as much as 63 million tons of wasted food. Of that food, 40 percent is estimated to come from consumer-facing businesses—businesses like yours. That wasted food means wasted money, by some estimates as much as \$57 billion annually for U.S. businesses.

The good news is that reducing waste isn't hard and really pays off.

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don't forget  
**THE BAG!**



**Sanipac wants to remind the community "Don't Forget the Bag!" When you grocery shop, be sure to take along reusable bags. Pick up your free reusable bag at the Sanipac office!**

Never put plastic bags in your recycle cart. They cause jams in processing equipment that are very dangerous and time consuming to remove.

Plastic bags are extremely lightweight and can act like balloons blowing out of garbage trucks and landfill, often leading to litter found in Oregon's rivers and beaches.

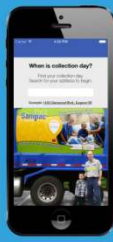


One trillion plastic bags are manufactured each year around the world. Three hundred and eighty billion plastic bags and wraps being used in the United States alone, requiring 12 million barrels of oil to create. Exploration, extraction, production, and transportation of oil can take a significant toll on the environment.

# DOWNLOAD THE SANIPAC APP!

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For more information on waste reduction and recycling please see the City webpage at: [venetaoregon.gov/community/page/garbage-recycling](http://venetaoregon.gov/community/page/garbage-recycling)

## YARD DEBRIS RECYCLING

# IF IT GROWS IT GOES

Place in your grey yard debris cart anything that grows above the ground.

Including:

Raw fruits and raw vegetables, coffee grounds (no protein). Grass, leaves, branches up to 4" in diameter, brush, fruit tree discards and plant vegetation.

- Close the lid
- 120 pound limit
- No dirt or rocks
- No bags
- No Pet Waste
- No Poison Oak

In the City limits of Veneta, yard debris will be picked up **weekly** during the months of **April, May & November**

# Commingle Recycle Instructions:

**ALL RECYCLING MUST BE CLEAN!**

## INCLUDE ONLY THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

### Flattened Cardboard Boxes & Egg Cartons

*Excludes frozen food packaging, gable top cartons & waxed cardboard*



### Newspapers, Magazines, Junk Mail, Office Paper, Paper Scrap

*Clean Paper only*



### Milk Jugs & Drink Bottles Only

*Empty and rinse all containers, No Lids (No food or liquid residue)*



### Pop Cans and Food Cans

*Empty and rinse all cans, No Lids (No food or liquid residue)*



Separating recyclables from your trash reduces the amount of waste that ends up in landfills, saves energy, and reduces emissions!

Would you like to volunteer, discuss, or have questions about recycling? We value your input on recycling education!

Please call PJ Silva at 541.736.3614.

For questions on recycling at the Lane County transfer sites please call:

541.682.4120



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